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25 September 1947

Mr. Henry E. Visetelly  
Editor, Funk & Wagnalls Co.  
153 East Twenty-Fourth St.  
New York 10, New York

Dear Mr. Visetelly:

I shall be happy to accede to the request contained in your letter of September 19, 1947 for an article of some 300 words, covering the history of the National Intelligence Authority, for the 1948 edition of the New International Year Book.

Very truly yours,

*R. H. Hillenkoetter*  
R. H. HILLENKOETTER

Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

Memo for record: Comment by Col Edwards, Exec. for I&S:  
"1. No objection from a security standpoint is perceived to providing an article of approximately 300 words on the NIA. It should not, however, extend to the activities of the NIA as requested in the letter. An article of 300 words would provide scarcely more than an opportunity to cover the history of NIA and its general functions, starting with the President's letter of January 22, 1946 and carrying through to the Unification Bill and the creation of the NSC.  
2. The Director will, of course, wish to decide whether, from a policy standpoint, his name should be appended as author or whether the article should come from the NIA itself.  
3. A suggested reply to Mr. Visetelly is attached." Comment by [ ] "Believe [ ] can prepare material requested and let us know that effect in reply-- if you approve-- P"

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

September 19, 1947

Rear Admiral Roscoe H. Hillenkoetter  
Director of Central Intelligence  
National Intelligence Authority  
2430 E Street, NW  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

In the 1948 edition of The New International Year Book, now in preparation, we should like to introduce a special topic covering the activities of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY during 1947. Would you be willing to supply us with an article of some 300 words?

The deadline is November 24; but proofs will be sent to you for revision in order to insure completeness of the material up to the end of the year.

Will you be good enough to let us know whether we may expect this material from you? If your answer is favorable, you will receive a supply of our copy paper for the preparation of your manuscript. We wish, naturally, to include your name in our list of contributors as the author of the article, if that meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

/s/Henry E. ~~Vizetelly~~ Vizetelly  
Editor

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